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POPULATION OF VERMONT BY COUNTIES AND MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.

This bulletin, prepared under the direction of Mr. WILLIAM C. HUNT, chief statistician for population, gives the aggregate population of Vermont by counties and minor civil divisions, according to the official count of the returns of the Twelfth Census, taken as of June 1, 1900.

Vermont was admitted as a state March 4, 1791. Table 1 shows the population of Vermont at each census from 1790 to 1900, inclusive, together with the increase by number and per cent during each decade.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF VERMONT: 1790 TO 1900.

CENSUS YEARS.	Population.	INCREASE.	
		Number.	Per cent.
1900	343,641	11,219	3.3
1890	332,422	136	(¹)
1880	332,286	1,735	0.5
1870	330,551	15,453	4.9
1860	315,098	978	0.3
1850	314,120	22,172	7.5
1840	291,948	11,296	4.0
1830	280,652	44,686	18.9
1820	235,960	18,071	8.2
1810	217,895	68,430	41.0
1800	154,465	69,040	80.8
1790	85,425		

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

The population of the state in 1900 is 343,641 as against 332,422 in 1890, representing an increase during the decade of 11,219, or 3.3 per cent. Vermont had a population in 1790 of 85,425 and in 1800 of 154,465, showing an increase during the first ten years of its history as a state of more than 80 per cent. During the next decade there was a further increase of more than 40 per cent, giving a total population in 1810 of 217,895. Since that census, however, its growth has been very slow, and, with the exception of the decade from 1820 to 1830, when the population increased very nearly 19 per cent, the percentage of increase during each census period was considerably less than 10 per cent, and for the three decades from 1850 to 1860, from 1870 to 1880, and from 1880 to 1890 it was less than 1 per cent.

The population of the state has increased in the 110 years from 1790 to 1900 a little more than four fold.

The total land surface of Vermont is, approximately, 9,135 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the censuses of 1890 and 1900 being as follows: 1890, 36.3; 1900, 37.6.

Table 2 shows the population of Vermont by counties at each census from 1790 to 1900, inclusive, while table 3, which immediately follows, shows, for each county, the increase (or decrease) by number and per cent during the ten years from 1890 to 1900.

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TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF VERMONT BY COUNTIES: 1790 TO 1900.

COUNTIES.	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850	1840	1830	1820	1810	1800	1790
The State	848,641	832,422	832,286	830,551	815,098	814,120	291,948	280,652	235,966	217,895	154,465	85,425
Addison	21,012	22,277	24,173	23,484	24,010	26,549	28,583	24,940	20,469	19,903	13,417	6,449
Bennington	21,705	20,448	21,950	21,325	19,436	18,589	16,872	17,468	16,125	15,803	14,617	12,254
Caledonia ¹	24,881	23,426	23,607	22,235	21,698	23,595	21,891	20,967	16,669	18,730	9,377	7,295
Chittenden	89,690	85,389	82,792	86,480	28,171	29,036	22,977	21,765	16,272	18,120	12,778	1,470
Essex	8,056	9,511	7,931	6,811	5,786	4,650	4,226	3,981	3,284	3,087	8,782	---
Franklin	30,198	29,755	30,225	30,291	27,231	28,586	21,531	24,525	17,192	16,427	8,782	---
Grand Isle	4,462	3,843	4,124	4,082	4,276	4,145	3,883	3,696	3,527	3,445	---	---
Lamoille	12,289	12,831	12,684	12,448	12,311	10,872	10,475	---	---	---	---	---
Orange	19,313	19,575	23,525	23,090	25,455	27,296	27,873	27,285	24,681	25,247	18,238	10,520
Orleans	22,024	22,101	22,083	21,035	18,981	15,707	13,634	13,980	6,976	5,830	1,439	---
Rutland	44,209	45,397	41,829	40,651	35,946	33,059	30,099	31,294	29,975	29,486	23,813	15,591
Washington ¹	36,697	29,606	25,404	26,520	27,622	24,654	23,506	21,378	14,106	---	---	---
Windham	26,650	26,547	26,763	26,036	26,982	29,082	27,442	28,748	28,457	26,760	23,581	17,570
Windsor	32,225	31,706	35,196	36,068	37,193	38,320	40,356	40,625	38,233	34,877	26,944	15,740

¹ Part of Washington annexed to Caledonia since 1890.

TABLE 3.—INCREASE IN POPULATION OF VERMONT BY COUNTIES: 1890 TO 1900.

COUNTIES.	INCREASE.		COUNTIES.	INCREASE.	
	Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.
The State	11,219	3.3	Grand Isle	619	16.1
Addison	1,305	11.6	Lamoille	1,542	14.2
Bennington	1,257	6.1	Orange	1,262	11.3
Caledonia	945	4.0	Orleans	1,777	10.3
Chittenden	4,211	11.8	Rutland	1,188	12.6
Essex	11,455	15.2	Washington	7,001	23.6
Franklin	443	1.4	Windham	113	0.4
			Windsor	519	1.6

¹ Decrease.

There has been but one territorial change in the counties of Vermont since 1890, namely, part of Washington annexed to Caledonia.

Of the 14 counties of the state only 8 have increased in population during the decade, and of these only 3 show an increase of more than 10 per cent, namely, Washington, 23.6 per cent; Grand Isle, 16.1 per cent; and Chittenden, 11.8 per cent.

Of the 6 counties showing decreases in population the largest percentage of decrease is that for Essex, or 15.2 per cent.

Table 4 shows the population of Vermont by minor civil divisions, so far as it was separately returned at the censuses of 1890 and 1900.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF VERMONT BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
ADDISON COUNTY	21,912	22,277	BENNINGTON COUNTY	21,705	20,448
Addison town	851	900	Arlington town	1,193	1,352
Bridport town	956	1,018	Bennington town, including Bennington, Bennington Center, and North Bennington villages.	8,033	6,391
Bristol town	2,061	1,828	Bennington village	5,656	3,971
Cornwall town	850	927	Ward 1	775	---
Ferrisburg town	1,619	1,501	Ward 2	1,042	---
Goshen town	286	311	Ward 3	1,064	---
Granville town	544	637	Ward 4	865	---
Hancock town	253	283	Ward 5	315	---
Leicester town	509	562	Ward 6	493	---
Lincoln town	1,152	1,255	Ward 7	1,102	---
Middlebury town, including Middlebury village	8,045	2,793	Bennington Center village	215	---
Middlebury village	1,897	1,762	North Bennington village	215	---
Monkton town	912	847	Dorset town	1,477	1,696
New Haven town	1,107	1,224	Glastenbury town	48	181
Orwell town	1,150	1,265	Landgrove town	225	220
Panton town	409	382	Manchester town	1,955	1,907
Ripton town	525	568	Peru town	373	445
Salisbury town	692	740	Pownall town	1,976	1,919
Shoreham town	1,193	1,240	Readsboro town, including Readsboro village	1,189	910
Starksboro town	902	1,070	Readsboro village	658	---
Vergennes city	1,753	1,773	Rupert town	863	861
Walham town	264	255	Sandgate town	482	587
Weybridge town	518	543	Searsburg town	161	173
Whiting town	361	355			

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF VERMONT BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
BENNINGTON COUNTY—Continued.			FRANKLIN COUNTY—Continued.		
Shaftsbury town.....	1,857	1,652	Fletcher town.....	750	793
Stamford town.....	877	645	Franklin town.....	1,145	1,300
Sunderland town.....	518	633	Georgia town.....	1,280	1,282
Winhall town.....	449	523	Highgate town.....	1,980	1,853
Woodford town.....	279	388	Montgomery town.....	1,876	(6)
			Richford town, including Richford village.....	2,421	2,196
			Richford village.....	1,513	1,162
			St. Albans city ⁶	6,239	
			Ward 1.....	793	
			Ward 2.....	805	
			Ward 3.....	1,309	
			Ward 4.....	811	
			Ward 5.....	1,084	
			Ward 6.....	1,437	
			St. Albans town ⁶	1,715	7,771
			Sheldon town.....	1,841	1,865
			Swanton town, including Swanton village.....	8,745	8,231
			Swanton village.....	1,468	2,878
			GRAND ISLE COUNTY.....	4,462	3,843
			Alburg town.....	1,474	1,300
			Grand Isle town.....	851	793
			Isle La Motte town.....	508	551
			North Hero town.....	712	550
			South Hero town.....	917	559
			LANOILLE COUNTY.....	12,289	12,831
			Belvidere town.....	428	671
			Cambridge town.....	1,606	1,689
			Eden town.....	738	851
			Elmore town.....	550	593
			Hyde Park town, including Hyde Park village.....	1,472	1,638
			Hyde Park village.....	422	
			Johnson town, including Johnson village.....	1,391	1,462
			Johnson village.....	587	
			Morrisville town, including Morrisville village.....	2,583	2,411
			Morrisville village.....	1,262	
			Stowe town, including Stowe village.....	1,926	1,886
			Stowe village.....	500	
			Waterville town.....	529	577
			Wolcott town.....	1,066	1,158
			ORANGE COUNTY.....	19,318	19,575
			Bradford town, including Bradford village.....	1,338	1,429
			Bradford village.....	614	610
			Braintree town.....	776	854
			Brookfield town.....	996	996
			Chelsea town.....	1,070	1,230
			Corinth town.....	978	1,027
			Fairlee town.....	438	398
			Newbury town, including Wells River village.....	2,125	2,080
			Wells River village.....	565	526
			Orange town.....	598	589
			Randolph town, including Randolph village.....	3,141	3,232
			Randolph village ⁷	1,540	1,573
			Strafford town.....	1,000	932
			Theftord town.....	1,249	1,287
			Topsnam town.....	1,117	1,187
			Tunbridge town.....	885	1,011
			Vershire town.....	641	754
			Washington town.....	820	820
			West Fairlee town.....	581	561
			Williamstown town.....	1,610	1,188
			ORLEANS COUNTY.....	22,024	22,101
			Albany town.....	1,028	995
			Barton town, including Barton and Barton Landing villages.....	2,790	2,217
			Barton village.....	1,050	778
			Barton Landing village.....	677	432
			Brownington town.....	748	799
			Charlestown town.....	1,025	1,058
			Coventry town.....	728	879
			Craftsbury town.....	1,251	1,271
			Derby town, including Derby, Derby Line, and West Derby villages.....	3,274	2,960
			Derby village.....	297	
			Derby Line village.....	399	
			West Derby village.....	973	
			Glover town.....	891	970
			Greensboro town.....	874	918
			Holland town.....	835	878
			Irashburg town.....	939	999
			Jay town.....	580	641
			Lowell town.....	982	1,178
			Morgan town.....	510	520
			Newport town, including Newport village.....	3,113	3,047
			Newport village.....	1,874	1,730
			FRANKLIN COUNTY.....		
			Averys gore.....	(4)	(6)
			Bakersfield town.....	1,158	1,182
			Berkshire town.....	1,326	1,421
			Enosburg town, including Enosburg Falls village.....	2,054	2,299
			Enosburg Falls village.....	954	974
			Fairfax town.....	1,838	1,623
			Fairfield town.....	1,830	1,825
			CHITTENDEN COUNTY.....	39,600	35,389
			Bolton town.....	486	547
			Buel's gore.....	20	21
			Burlington city.....	18,640	14,590
			Ward 1.....	1,421	
			Ward 2.....	5,183	
			Ward 3.....	4,869	
			Ward 4.....	2,695	
			Ward 5.....	4,469	
			Charlotte town.....	1,254	1,240
			Colchester town, including Winooski village.....	5,352	5,143
			Winooski village.....	3,783	3,659
			East ward.....	800	
			South ward.....	1,096	
			West ward.....	1,887	
			Essex town, including Essex Junction village.....	2,203	2,013
			Essex Junction village.....	1,141	
			Hinesburg town.....	1,216	1,205
			Huntington town.....	728	723
			Jericho town.....	1,373	1,461
			Milton town.....	1,891	1,585
			Richmond town.....	1,057	1,115
			St. George town.....	80	106
			Shelburne town.....	1,202	1,300
			South Burlington town.....	971	845
			Underhill town.....	1,140	1,301
			Westford town.....	888	1,033
			Williston town.....	1,176	1,161
			ESSEX COUNTY.....	8,056	9,511
			Averill township ⁸	18	43
			Averys gore.....	17	58
			Bloomfield town.....	564	827
			Brighton town.....	2,023	2,020
			Brunswick town.....	106	160
			Canaan town.....	934	829
			Concord town.....	1,129	1,425
			East Haven town.....	171	236
			Ferdinand township ⁹	41	73
			Granby town.....	182	361
			Guildhall town.....	455	511
			Lemington town.....	204	227
			Lewis township.....	8	(4)
			Lunenburg town.....	968	1,019
			Maidstone town.....	206	193
			Norton town.....	692	960
			Victory town.....	321	564
			Warners grant.....	(4)	(4)
			Warrens gore.....	17	(4)
			FRANKLIN COUNTY.....	30,198	29,755
			Averys gore.....	(4)	(6)
			Bakersfield town.....	1,158	1,182
			Berkshire town.....	1,326	1,421
			Enosburg town, including Enosburg Falls village.....	2,054	2,299
			Enosburg Falls village.....	954	974
			Fairfax town.....	1,838	1,623
			Fairfield town.....	1,830	1,825

¹ Part of Harris gore, Washington county, annexed since 1890.² Summerville village (population 909 in 1890) annexed since 1890.³ Erroneously returned as a town in 1890.⁴ No population returned.⁵ Averys gore and Montgomery town (population 1,784 in 1890) not separately returned in 1890.⁶ St. Albans city organized from part of St. Albans town since 1890.⁷ Formerly West Randolph.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF VERMONT BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
ORLEANS COUNTY—Continued.			WASHINGTON COUNTY—Continued.		
Troy town, including North Troy village	1,467	1,078	Moretown town	902	952
North Troy village	562	600	Northfield town, including Northfield village	2,855	2,628
Westfield town	646	763	Northfield village	1,508	1,222
Westmore town	390	395	Plainfield town, including Plainfield village	716	745
			Plainfield village	241	
RUTLAND COUNTY.			Roxbury town	712	738
	44,209	45,397	Waitsfield town	760	815
Benson town	844	880	Warren town	826	896
Brandon town	2,759	3,810	Waterbury town, including Waterbury village	2,810	2,232
Castleton town	2,089	2,396	Waterbury village	1,597	955
Chittenden town	621	730	Woodbury town	862	810
Clarendon town	915	928	Worcester town	636	725
Dunby town	964	1,084			
Fair Haven town, including Fair Haven village	2,999	2,791	WINDHAM COUNTY.		
Fair Haven village	2,470			26,660	26,547
Hubbardtown town	488	506	Athens town	180	205
Ira town	350	421	Brattleboro town, including Brattleboro village	6,640	6,862
Mendon town	392	570	Brattleboro village	5,297	5,497
Middletown Springs town	746	786	Brookline town	171	162
Mount Holly town	999	1,214	Dover town	503	524
Mount Tabor town	494	436	Dummerston town	726	860
Pawlet town	1,781	1,745	Grafton town	804	817
Pittsfield town	435	468	Guilford town	782	870
Pittsford town	1,866	1,775	Hallfax town	662	702
Poultney town	3,108	3,031	Jamaica town	800	1,074
Proctor town, including Proctor village	2,186	1,758	Londonderry town	961	1,010
Proctor village	2,013		Marlboro town	448	495
Rutland city ¹	11,499		Newfane town	905	952
Ward 1	871		Putney town	999	1,075
Ward 2	1,061		Rockingham town, including Bellows Falls village	5,809	4,579
Ward 3	787		Bellows Falls village	4,337	3,092
Ward 4	631		Somerset town	67	61
Ward 5	1,411		Stratton town	271	222
Ward 6	1,545		Townshend town	833	855
Ward 7	1,406		Vernon town	578	567
Ward 8	1,097		Wardsboro town	637	704
Ward 9	790		Westminster town	1,295	1,265
Ward 10	966		Whitingham town	1,042	1,091
Ward 11	934		Wilmington town, including Wilmington village	1,221	1,106
Rutland town ¹	1,109	11,760	Wilmington village	470	
Sherburne town	402	451	Windham town	356	379
Shrewsbury town	935	974			
Sudbury town	474	502	WINDSOR COUNTY.		
Timothy town	404	435		82,225	31,706
Wallingford town	1,575	1,739	Andover town	372	418
Wells town	606	621	Baltimore town	55	64
West Haven town	855	412	Barnard town	840	918
West Rutland town	2,914	3,680	Bethel town	1,611	1,448
			Bridgewater town	972	1,124
WASHINGTON COUNTY ²			Cavendish town	1,362	1,172
	36,607	329,606	Chester town, including Chester village	1,775	1,787
Barre city ⁴	8,448	4,146	Chester village	950	
Ward 1	1,175		Hartford town	3,817	3,740
Ward 2	1,200		Hartland town	1,340	1,393
Ward 3	1,854		Ludlow town, including Ludlow village	2,042	1,768
Ward 4	1,478		Ludlow village	1,454	1,081
Ward 5	1,447		Norwich town	1,303	1,304
Ward 6	1,294		Plymouth town	646	755
Barre town ⁴	3,346	62,666	Pomfret town	777	865
Berlin town	1,021	1,514	Reading town	649	749
Cabot town, including Cabot village	1,126	1,074	Rochester town	1,250	1,257
Cabot village	226	199	Royalton town	1,427	1,438
Calais town	1,101	1,082	Sharon town	709	737
Duxbury town	778	912	Springfield town, including Springfield village	3,432	2,881
East Montpelier town	1,061	963	Springfield village	2,040	1,512
Fayston town	466	533	Stockbridge town	822	804
Marshfield town ⁵	1,032	1,121	Weathersfield town	1,089	1,174
Middlesex town	883	889	Weston town	756	864
Montpelier city ¹	6,266	4,160	West Windsor town	513	670
Ward 1	1,211		Windsor town, including Windsor village	2,119	1,840
Ward 2	1,261		Windsor village	1,056	1,384
Ward 3	1,017		Woodstock town, including Woodstock village	2,557	2,545
Ward 4	1,090		Woodstock village	1,284	1,218
Ward 5	852				
Ward 6	785				

¹ Rutland city organized from part of Rutland town in 1893.² Part of Harris gore given to Caledonia county since 1890.³ Includes Harris gore (population 15 in 1890), abolished since 1890.⁴ Barre village, formerly in Barre town, incorporated as a city since 1890.⁵ Exclusive of Barre village.⁶ Part of Harris gore annexed since 1890.⁷ Formerly Montpelier town; incorporated as a city since 1890.

There are 48 incorporated cities and villages in Vermont, for which the population in 1900 is separately returned, and these incorporated places are presented in table 5 in alphabetical order, being abstracted from table 4, in which they are presented in detail under the counties in which they are severally situated.

TABLE 5.—POPULATION OF THE INCORPORATED CITIES AND VILLAGES OF VERMONT: 1890 AND 1900.

CITIES AND VILLAGES.	POPULATION.		CITIES AND VILLAGES.	POPULATION.		CITIES AND VILLAGES.	POPULATION.	
	1900	1890		1900	1890		1900	1890
Barre city	8,448	4,146	Hardwick village	1,834		Readsboro village	658	
Barton village	1,050	778	Hyde Park village	422		Richford village	1,513	1,162
Barton Landing village	677	482	Johnson village	587		Rutland city	11,499	
Bellows Falls village	4,337	3,092	Ludlow village	1,451	1,081	St. Albans city	6,239	
Bennington village	5,666	3,971	Lyndon Center village	232		St. Johnsbury village	5,666	3,857
Bennington Center village	215		Lyndonville village	1,274	606	Springfield village	2,010	1,512
Bradford village	614	610	Middlebury village	1,897	1,762	Stowe village	506	
Brattleboro village	5,297	5,467	Montpelier city	6,266	4,160	Swanton village	1,168	1,878
Burlington city	18,640	14,590	Morrisville village	1,262		Vergennes city	1,753	1,773
Cabot village	226	199	Newport village	1,874	1,730	Waterbury village	1,697	955
Chester village	950		North Bennington village	1,474		Wells River village	565	526
Derby village	267		Northfield village	1,508	1,222	West Derby village	913	
Derby Line village	309		North Troy village	502	600	Wilmington village	410	
Enosburg Falls village	954	974	Plainfield village	311		Windsor village	1,656	1,331
Essex Junction village	1,141		Proctor village	2,013		Winoski village	3,783	3,659
Fair Haven village	2,470		Randolph village	1,540	1,573	Woodstock village	1,234	1,213

Of the above named 48 incorporated cities and villages there are only 13 that have a population of more than 2,000 in 1900, and of these only 2 that have a population of more than 10,000, namely, Burlington, with 18,640, and Rutland, with 11,499 inhabitants.

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